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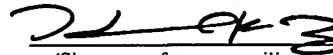
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





Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional
patent application of:




Inventor / Application Identifier: **Thomas BRUEMMER**☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attachedFor: **STARCH-BASED BINDING AGENT**

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- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. .
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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- ☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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X	Information Disclosure Statement
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X	Application Data Sheet

PRIORITY CLAIMS

	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: Germany Patent Appln. No. 102 24 355.7, filed May 29, 2002, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	1	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$86	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$290	\$0
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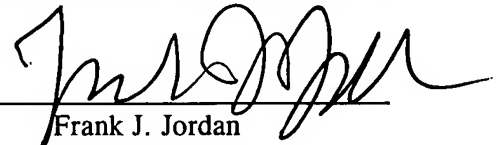
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- ☐ Copy of the International Publication (WO 2004/000943).

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DECLARATION TO FOLLOW

INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET

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